



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 6/29/2019

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/29/2019

Time: 8:15 P.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 312 Stanaford Place

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 190533327

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: John Edward Habern III

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim:

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Suspect: Darez Ricardo Duff

Address: 10824 Scotch Rose St. Las Vegas, NV 89052

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Murder 2903.02A

Suspect: Darryl Ricardo Duff Jr.

Address: 10824 Scotch Rose St. Las Vegas, NV 89052

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Charges: Murder 2903.02A

Incident Summary: On Saturday, June 29, 2019 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 312 Stanaford Place on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found a male, lying in the street, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 3 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as John Edward Habern III, to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. At 8:44 p.m. Mr. Habern succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

Witness accounts alleged that after a physical altercation between John Habern III and Darryl Duff, that Darryl's brother Darez Duff approached Mr. Habern, produced a firearm and fired several shots, fatally wounding him. Both brothers fled the scene in a vehicle but were apprehended a short time later by Patrol officers. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 54th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190533327. Detective Glenn Bray is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Heather Collins.

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